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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO *ADVISORY* OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING  
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is in response to the *Advisory* Office Action, dated February 15, 2005, accompanying a Request for Continued Examination, under 37 CFR § 1.114, in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.